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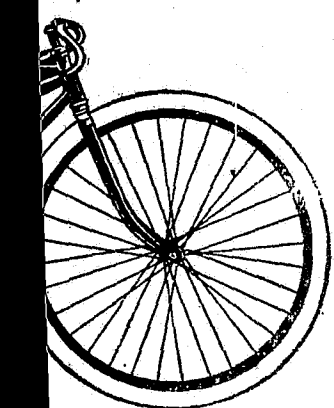
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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP  
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Herman Mason was in Berlin, Sat-  
urday.

Mr. Elmer Young was in Auburn,  
Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Stearns is visiting at  
Mr. Ed Smith's.

Miss Marguerite Finney of Nor-  
way was in town Saturday.

Mr. Gilman Chapman came down  
from Berlin, Saturday.

Miss Marie Balentine is teaching  
on Rowe hill in Greenwood.

Mr. Porter Seavey of Norway was  
in town recently on business.

Hattie E. Foster is clerking in  
the new music store on lower Main  
street.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph,  
N. H., visited friends in town over  
Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Frost attended the  
Masonic meeting at Norway, Friday  
evening.

Ruth Bean is teaching the school  
on Bear river formerly taught by  
Carrie Wight.

Mrs. William Chapman who has  
been very sick of gripe, is now  
able to be out.

C. C. Bryant is still confined to  
the house and quite ill with neural-  
gic rheumatism.

Mrs. Fred Bean and Mrs. Fred  
Clark are assisting Mrs. Wm. Ken-  
dall in dressmaking through her  
busy season.

W. B. Baker is engaged to do car-  
penter work on the cottage which is  
being built at Songo Pond by Mr.  
Morningstar.

Hollis Coolidge and wife have  
rented a house at North Newry and  
are house keeping.

Miss Lulu Bryant was in Boston,  
last week.

Miss Evelyn Briggs is spending a  
few days in Portland.

Mr. Harold Chapman of Auburn,  
was in town, last week.

Mr. William Shafer of Prospect  
Hotel, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman sails for  
Europe today where she will spend  
a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Merrill of Rochester,  
N. H., has been visiting his family,  
the past week.

Miss Marion Littlehale of Sunday  
River is staying at Mr. N. F. Brown's  
and attending school.

Misses Harriet and Mary Burn-  
ham of Portland, were guests at Mr.  
L. T. Barker's, recently.

Prin. Merton L. Bryant of Gor-  
ham, N. H., spent Sunday with his  
aunt, Mrs. H. H. Annis.

The contractor who is to build  
D. C. Philbrook's house, was down  
from Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. Charles Wheeler and wife  
have gone to Kingfield where Mr.  
Wheeler has employment in a spool  
mill.

Dr. Thayer of Portland, was in  
town, last week, in consultation re-  
garding the illness of Mrs. N. E.  
Richardson.

President Chase of Bates college,  
is to deliver the baccalaureate sermon  
before the graduating class of  
Gould's Academy.

The remains of Samuel F. Stearns  
of Norway, were brought to Bethel  
for burial in Riverside cemetery,  
Wednesday.

W. H. Winchester of Berlin, N. H.,  
was in town last week looking after  
the business which he conducts in  
this village.

The remains of Mrs. Levi Green-  
leaf were brought to Bethel Saturday  
from Portland for interment in Ever-  
green cemetery.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman who has  
been spending the past few weeks  
with her sister in Gorham, N. H.,  
returned home Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Arno went to Milan,  
N. H., yesterday to attend the dis-  
trict meeting of I. O. O. F. to be  
held there last evening.

Miss Vesta Jordan has returned to  
her home in New Gloucester and  
Miss Effie Tyler of Mason, is work-  
ing for Davis Lovejoy.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with  
Mrs. C. K. Fox Thursday afternoon.  
There is work to be done and a good  
attendance is desired.

Mrs. Susan P. Chapman who has  
been spending a few weeks with her  
sister in Gorham, N. H., returned  
home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Potter and sons, Frank  
and Herman, went to Bridgton Fri-  
day, where Mr. Potter has been  
spending a few weeks with his  
mother.

Mr. John Barker of Rumford  
Falls, is with his brother, Mr. Frank  
W. Barker, who is very ill of pneu-  
monia at his home on Vernon street.  
The sympathy of the entire com-  
munity is with the family in this  
time of trouble, and expressions of  
regret and hope for recovery are  
heard from all.

Mr. B. F. Morningstar of New  
York is in town attending to the  
building of his summer cottage on  
Songo Pond. As has been reported,  
Mr. Morningstar recently bought a  
very desirable lot on this pond, and  
is building him an exceptionally  
nice cottage. The location is the  
very best which could be had, af-  
fordng a view of the entire length  
of the pond, or as near that as any  
location could. Songo Pond is a  
very pretty sheet of water, and we  
are very glad to see such men as  
Mr. Morningstar coming in from  
away and erecting summer cot-  
tages there. We trust that he will  
be able to bring some of his friends  
with him, and that ere long we shall  
see very many more elegant cottages  
along the shores of this beautiful  
pond.

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## Excursion to the Pacific Coast

Lowest Price ever Named from Ocean to Ocean.

Extracts from Itinerary.

*In presenting this Itinerary to the public I desire to state that in arranging these trips, I have had a definite purpose in view, namely, to select one of the very best routes which could be selected, and name the lowest rate ever named for a personally conducted tour from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I was told by many that these two conditions did not harmonize, and that I had undertaken a difficult proposition. Fully recognizing the wisdom which prompted these suggestions, I still held to my purpose, however, and take great pleasure in submitting the result without fear of a single suggestion that I failed in my undertaking. All who have travelled in the West to any extent frankly admit that I have selected one of the most desirable routes, affording the grandest and most wonderful mountain scenery, which could possibly have been selected, and certainly no one ever knew of a thirty days' trip to the Pacific coast, including the entire length of California, Oregon and Washington, with all expenses paid at the price or anywhere near the price herein named.*

*These tours, for there will be two, one in July and one in August, have been termed "Vacation Tours," and should appeal to teachers, clergymen, etc., in fact, to any and all who have a desire to take a most delightful trip at a rate within the reach of all. As the number to be taken will be limited to 125, the capacity of our special train, early application is necessary to avoid disappointment. I will personally conduct the party, and do all in my power to make the trip a delightful one.*

Very cordially,

E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

## Why Join Our Party.

Because we want to take a trip to the Pacific Coast. Want to cross the western plains at a season when crops are growing.  
**First** What to climb the Rocky Mountains by one of the most scenic routes in the whole world. Want to visit California, with headquarters for a few days at Los Angeles—"The Hub" of the "Land of Sunshine, Fruits, and Flowers," visit such delightful spots as Redlands, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte, Monterey, where, four hundred years ago, civilization first sought a landing place on our western shore. Want to stop at Santa Cruz and take a look at California's big trees; visit San Francisco, our western metropolis; continue on through the mountains, past the famous Mount Shasta, to Portland. Want to visit Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, and many other places of interest in the far West.

Because it comes during the vacation period and will afford an excellent vacation trip. None should be afraid of July for such a trip. In fact, it will be a most desirable month in which to take it. The first of July is not apt to be uncomfortably warm during the first part of the journey and instead of being fearful of heat in the mountains or on the Pacific Coast we should take our wraps for they will be needed. A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't be fearful of July heat, but take your heavy wraps and come along.

Because the expense of the trip is so very low that it will cost but little more than it would to spend a vacation at home, and also that each one knows from the start just what the expense is to be. This is a strong point in favor of the personally conducted party. We have spent weeks securing the very lowest rates all along the line, which can be secured for a large party, and each person who goes gets his or her share of that reduction from regular prices.

Because it is in the hands of an experienced conductor who will take all care from the members of the party; who will look after all tickets, baggage, etc.; who will arrange all side trips; in short, who will do all in his power to make the trip an enjoyable one.

Because a personally conducted tour appeals to those who wish to get the largest amount of enjoyment out of their vacation, as a journey to California, if taken alone, involves numerous details of transportation, sleeping-car reservations, hotel accommodations, care of baggage, and the thousand and one things which must be attended to by someone, while with us the only thing necessary is to register far enough in advance to secure accommodations, and we attend to all details. Besides, it is always more enjoyable to travel in a party of congenial people than to take such a trip alone.

## Time and Route.

We shall start from Portland and Boston Wednesday evening, July 5, 1905, via the Grand Trunk from Portland, and the Boston and Maine from Boston. The Quebec division will also start Wednesday evening, all joining in Montreal Thursday, and continuing via the Grand Trunk to Chicago, thence via Rock Island to Denver where two days will be spent, making a tour of the city by the "Seeing Denver Cars." There are many points of interest about Denver, and this will be a day brimful of sight-seeing.

From Denver we go to Colorado Springs, visiting Manitou, the Garden of the Gods, and including the famous Cripple Creek trip. At Cripple Creek is the most important mining camp in the world. It is situated in the mountains, about three miles above the sea. The ride of forty-five miles, is made in observation cars and the route, almost from starting, is along the side of mountains, and verge of abysses that would disturb the equanimity of a Rocky Mountain goat.

From there we take the Denver & Rio Grande through the Rockies to Salt Lake City. This has often been termed "The Scenic Line of the World," and affords some of the grandest mountain scenery known to the world. In the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, we shall see cliffs towering nearly a mile in perpendicular ascent above our heads. A day is spent at Salt Lake City where arrangements will be made for the party to enjoy an Organ Recital at the famous Mormon Tabernacle, then the journey continues over the new San Pedro line to Los Angeles.

About ten days will be spent in California, visiting the most interesting places such as San Bernardino, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Mon-

(Continued on page 4)

## Shirt Waist Suits.

You can save money by buying your Shirt Waist Suits ready-made. There is that style about them that you seldom see in home made ones. This season we have a large assortment. New styles this week in cotton and linen.

ONE LOT linen colored muslin waists, is tucked and insertion down front, neat full skirt, \$1.49

ONE LOT suits of linen colored lawn, tucked waists with three rows lace insertion down front, tucked cuff and collar, plaited skirt, \$2.49

ONE LOT suits of linen colored lawn, fine quality, waist has plaits and fine tucks, French knots down front and on cuff and collar, plaited flounce skirt, \$3.98

ONE LOT suits of white linen finished goods, tucked waist, large sleeve, skirt has one panel front, tucked flounce, very neat, \$3.98

ONE LOT suits of good white lawn, clusters of fine tucks front and back, hamburger insertion, skirt has clusters of tucks, \$2.98

ONE LOT suits of fine white lawn, waist has clusters of tucks front and back, two rows of insertion, V shaped yoke, plaited skirt with tucked flounce, \$4.50

ONE LOT suits of white linen, very neat suit, has clusters of fine tucks on waist and skirt, regular sizes, \$5.98

Other styles in mohair suits, at \$4.98, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

A few styles left from last winter that are marked down.

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Seattle, Wash.	
Tacoma, Wash.	
Roseland, B. C.	\$48.75
Spokane, Wash.	
Billings, Mont.	\$42.25
Carson, Nevada	\$52.25
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Proportionally reduced rates to many other points.

Tourists' Sleeping Cars leave Montreal every Monday and Wednesday at 10.30 p. m., for Chicago and many points West thereof, including States of Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, etc.

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Shiest and Quickest Cure for all  
THROAT and LUNG TROUB-  
LES, or MONEY BACK.

## BERLIN, N. H.

Mrs. T. D. Lefebvre and daughter Mildred have returned from a visit to Canada.

T. E. Lemieux and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Thursday, May 4.

Solomon Steinfeld and family have moved to Rumford where he is engaged in the bakery business.

Friday, May 12, occurred the wedding of Jake Konter and Jennie Calis, both of Berlin. They were married in a quiet manner by J. B. Gilbert.

John B. Gilbert went to Portland Wednesday and returned Thursday with a new touring car which he has lately purchased. It is a fine 22 horse-power machine and is one of the best in this section.

Weight social, a literary program under the management of Mrs. C. E. Clark and whist under the auspices of Berlin grange, No. 289, at their hall in Gerrish's block this evening. The affair will be public and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Let every member be in the hall promptly at 7.30 o'clock as there will be a short business session before the doors are opened to the public.

The Berlin Water Company proposes putting in an additional reservoir near Horne brook that will have a capacity of about ten million gallons and at an altitude of two hundred feet above the present supply. This will be an immense increase over the present reserve and will largely improve the pressure at the higher points in the city and should be abundant for all purposes, including fire fighting.

The death of Joseph Arthur Keroack occurred Tuesday, May 9, at the Emergency hospital on High street. Mr. Keroack has been ill for the past six years, living with his sister during the time. His former home was in Groveton where he was employed as scaler at one of the mills. At the time of his death he was 35 years old, being one of a family of eight children; his father, mother, four brothers and three sisters survive him. The funeral took place Thursday morning at St. Anne's church.

## Appendicitis.

Twenty years ago the sufferer from appendicitis, died by another name, preferably, "inflammation of the bowels" or "peritonitis." To-day the death rate in the best equipped hospitals is not two per cent. For years after the ascription of the disease to the troublesome little sac, whose useful function has been entirely superseded in the processes of evolution it was supposed that the cause of all was that some such foreign substance as a grape or lemon seed entered the vermiform appendix. Occasionally the explorer with the knife will find something in the appendix that doesn't belong there, (a recent case produced a lump of solder from a canned tomato,) but this is the rare exception. Appendicitis is caused by the development of bacteria in the sac, usually associated with activity in the intestine. Theoretically the operation is as simple as digging a pearl out of an oyster—an incision, astroke of the knife, a careful sterilization, a suture to close the intestines, a dressing of the wound, and it's all over in twenty or thirty minutes. More than half the time it happens that way. About once out of five times the appendix, instead of being at the front of the intestines and easily get-at-able, as it ought to be, is somewhere else.

Then the practitioner begins his search. He may locate it two or three inches from the normal position or he may find it far around behind, or he may discover it anywhere between; sometimes he misses it entirely, or it may be so deeply involved that it cannot be safely cut out but can only be relieved of its poisonous matter, or it may have burst and scattered its contents through the abdominal cavity, in which case the method is to clean and disinfect the whole area, in the hope—not a very strong one—of warding off peritonitis. For it is these cases which form the death rate, and it is for this reason that timely operations for appendicitis are so important. A diseased appendix diagnosed early can be removed with practical assurance of complete success.

## The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickly by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Oxford County Old Ladies' Home.

At a special meeting of the members of the corporation known as the Norway Home for the Aged Women of Oxford County it was voted to close the home for a time because of the lack of available funds.

Mrs. Aaron Paige, who has been its matron since its opening in September 1903, can no longer attend to the duties of the position, and it seems well-nigh impossible to find another to fill the responsible place with the ability shown by Mrs. Paige without paying a larger salary than the present low state of finances will allow. Because of their good wishes toward the Home, Mrs. Paige and her husband gave their services for one year and later worked for a very small remuneration.

The managers regret exceedingly that an Institution which would prove of so great benefit to Oxford County must of necessity be closed, owing to the lack of money to carry it along. That it is needed is evident from the fact that it was filled to its full capacity within a short time after it was opened, and from the large number of applications for admittance, since. The managers also trust that ere long its doors can again be opened to those aged women who are eligible to find there in a haven for their last years.

If any who are interested in the Home wish to know more about it, or would like a photograph of the house, will write to the president of the board of directors, Mrs. Greenland Howe, Norway, Me., she will answer their requests.

## Time Tried and Merit Proven.

One Minute Cough Cure is right on time when it comes to curing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It is perfectly harmless, pleasant to take and is the children's favorite Cough Syrup. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Hixen—He's making a lot of money.  
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"Are you going out tonight, John?"  
"Yes, my dear; we are going to form a charity organization society."  
"Well, won't you give me five dollars before you go? You know charity begins at home."

## Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

## NORWAY.

Henry Davis is moving into a house in Cummings place.

George T. Tubbs is confined to the house with trouble with his eyes.

Jesse K. Brown, on Water street, has the frame up for a new house.

W. H. Whitcomb of Philadelphia came to Norway, Wednesday. He intends to stay here awhile.

J. C. Rice who has been sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Stone, went Tuesday of last week to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

J. Otis Swift, formerly of the Lewiston Journal and well known in Oxford county, has been promoted to city editor of the New York World.

At G. A. R. Hall, Thursday, May 18, a baked bean and salad supper will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church. This will be followed by a sociable.

Mrs. Sarah M. Smith has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to visit her son, Frank Seavey. She will also visit in other places before her return and she intends to be away several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Lowell, who was the trained nurse for Mrs. H. J. Bangs, is sick with measles and Mrs. George Noyes is caring for Mrs. Bangs. Mrs. Bangs is recovering finely from the surgical operation.

Another camp is to be built this season at Round pond. It will be 16x16 feet with a lean-to and piazza and will be located near the boat house. Frank T. Greene and Chas. A. Frost will build it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Doughty of Greenwood, take the place of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Davis as superintendent of the town farm. Mrs. Davis is better, though not able to be about the house yet. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have moved back to their home in the village.

## SPRING CATARRH.

## Changeable Weather Causes Disease. Breathe Hyomei and Cure Catarrh.

The changeable weather of Spring, with its warm days and cold nights, is responsible for a great increase in the number of cases of catarrh. It is now that Hyomei the only guaranteed treatment for catarrh that cures without stomach dosing, should be used in every home.

Hyomei is a scientific method by which pure air impregnated with Nature's own remedies for the cure of catarrh, can be inhaled by every sufferer in his or her home. Breathed through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, its healing, volatile, antiseptic fragrance reaches the lungs and air passages as no stomach dosing possibly can do. It gives immediate relief and makes lasting cures.

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"He said he felt greatly encouraged because you turned the gas down low when he was calling on you."  
"Well, he needn't feel encouraged. It takes a dark room to develop a negative, you know."

## To Cure A Cold In One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.  
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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## RUMFORD FALLS.

Every store in town will be closed Memorial day.

Miss Edith Flagg has returned from Manchester and Augusta where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Lottie Daigle has gone to Norway to work in the shoe shop.

Wm. McCollister has severed his connection with the International mill and gone to his home in Orono.

Mrs. John B. Shepard, who has spent the winter here with her son, J. P. Shepard, has gone to her home in Castine.

Mrs. Chas. Burdett and son left last week for a visit in Rangeley.

A dance will be given by the A. O. U. W. in McMennamin hall on the evening of May 30.

Max Greengrub will soon start in business again under the New York store.

Dr. S. Taylor is out of town this week and his office in Cheney Block is closed for the entire week.

Harlan Bisbee is soon to take up his duties as principal of a female seminary in New Hampshire.

Miss Florence E. Mason left last week for Santa Rosa, Cal.

Miss Mary Coulombe left last week for Gorham, N. H., where she will spend the summer.

S. J. Gonya has returned from California where he spent the winter.

A ten pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fernald May 8.

Mabel McMennamin was called to Frederickton, N. B., last Thursday on account of the critical illness of her sister.

## An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. G. Bailey, Editor.

This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

"Let me see, a cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young student of language asked.

"No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor. "A cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."

## 12,000 Farm Hunters

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**The Capital Fire Insurance Co.,**  
CONCORD, N. H.  
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real estate,	\$105,200 00
Mortgage Loans,	112,901 15
Collateral Loans,	1,500 00
Stocks and bonds,	2,670 00
Cash in office and bank,	24,150 42
Agents' balances,	23,577 04
Interest and rents,	9,225 80
Gross Assets,	\$284,954 51
Admitted Assets	\$244,307 51
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$7,653 58
Unearned Premiums,	216,877 49
All other Liabilities,	23,525 51
Cash Capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	76,340 03
Total Liabilities and surplus,	\$244,307 51

GEO. E. HOWARD, Special Agent,  
Dover, Me.

## NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of April, 1905.

Frank W. Wright,  
Joseph H. Smith,  
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## A Safe for Health

Readfield Corner,  
Dear Sirs:—  
I have been troubled with a pain in my stomach for many years. I commenced with one from a new woman and a medicine. I don't know enough in its praise to write more.  
MRS. EDIT

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Readfield Corner, Me., April 7, 1904.

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I have been troubled with headache and a pain in my side for about three years. I commenced to take your Bitters about one month ago. I feel like a new woman and I owe it all to your medicine. I don't feel that I can say enough in its praise.

MRS. EDITH A. INGHAM.

There's always a cause for headache. Usually in the digestive organs. Healthy bowel action the only safe cure. "L. R." Atwood's Bitters make healthy bowels.

## FOR SALE.

### Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

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A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

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### SHELBURNE SPRING.

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## WIT AND WISDOM.

The world's a stage on which we stroll About in various groups; And some few have a leading role, But most of us are supes.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

"You can always tell an English man," began the Britisher boastfully. "But it would only be a waste of breath," interrupted the Yankee, "because he thinks he knows it all."

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?"

"Well," answered the ungallant wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you think and then tries to have the last word."

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Mr. Oldboy (tentatively)—If a man were, say 50 and the woman of his choice about 20, do you think that would lead to an unhappy marriage?

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A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Teacher what are the three personal pronouns? Pupil—He, she and it. Teacher—Give an example of their use. Pupil—Husband, wife and baby.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents.

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"Don't know her? Why, she lives in the same square with you."

"Yes but she's not in the same circle."

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

"Oh, my goodness, you must not do that! Why you have certainly put your arm right around me," said a sweet little girl to a young man the other night. "That's true," said the young man. "Well I can't permit it," said the girl. "I will give you just two hours to take it away."

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

A Kansas paper says the inventor of a new feeding bottle for infants sent out the following among his directions for using: When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under the hydrant. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled.

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Most people have trouble with their health which they would like cured if it could be done easily and cheaply. Dr. Greene, of 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., who is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, makes the following offer: He gives you the privilege of consulting him, free of charge, through his great system of letter correspondence. Write him just how you feel and what symptoms trouble you. He will answer your letter, explaining your case thoroughly, telling just what ails you and how to get strong and well. He gives the most careful attention to ever letter, and makes his explanations so clear that you understand exactly what your complaint is. And for all this you pay nothing. You do not leave your home and have no doctor's fee to pay. The Doctor makes a specialty of treating patients through letter correspondence, and is having wonderful success. He is the discoverer of that celebrated medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. If you write him at once you will doubtless be cured. W

### Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all druggists, price 50 cents and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. B.

### Did You Ever Wonder—

Why a baby carriage isn't known as a crycycle? Why it is so much easier to be wrong than to be president? Why some people manage to talk a great deal without saying anything?

Why so many of our coming men seem to be handicapped from the start?

Why the company that issues the map has the only curveless railroad thereon?

Why the average man invariably makes a fool of himself every time he tries to act up?

Why men are nearly always embarrassed when they propose—either financially or otherwise?

Why so many men are anxious to work when sick, are just as anxious to avoid it when well?

Why some men are not as black as they are painted and some are not as white as they are whitewashed?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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### Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

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A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Blood and Bile, Stomach, Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in the form of a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

35c. per box. Golden Nuggets for Sallow People.

### A Ride up Pike's Peak.

To take a pleasure ride that almost literally bursts your head open is a novelty thrilling enough, it is to be presumed, for the most eager thrill seeker, says the Baltimore News. But that is what often happens to him who essays the dizzy heights of Pike's Peak, 14,000 feet above sea level.

"I went up on the cog road from Manitou," said a Baltimore man, "in company with a party of tourists and before we reached the Halfway House there were two who exhibited such positive symptoms of distress that at the first stop they had to leave and take the next train down. The rest of us continued. In a seat a little in front of us was a young girl who had been growing gradually hysterical, and whom we had been watching curiously to see what would happen next. It happened. Suddenly she threw up her hands and fell backward, with blood gushing from her mouth, ears, eyes and nose. The conductor who was evidently accustomed to such scenes, told her escort to lay her flat on her back, as the pressure was less there than at the head height in a sitting posture. Then, at the next station, she was taken off and sent back to Manitou by the wagon road. They didn't dare to take her down by train, at the quick change to the denser air might have proved serious."

"Well, we kept going and reached the top. I thought I'd take a short run in the fine, rarified air, and I did—took a dozen steps when my heart began to beat like a trip hammer, and I concluded that running at that height was not for me. They told me you couldn't boil eggs or beans up there. I don't know, because I didn't try. We had our pictures taken sitting on a rock up in that barren spot, where nothing will grow but the edelweiss, and bought some souvenirs. Then we came down, and, so far as I am concerned, they can level the mountain tomorrow. I'll never have any more use for it. Manitou, Garden of the Gods and North Cheyenne canyon for me, but no more of that sky business."

The pioneer of Arbor Day was Nebraska who first celebrated the event thirty-three years ago, the tenth of April, 1872, and since that time every State and territory, with the exception of Delaware and Indian Territory, has by Legislative enactment or otherwise, established an Arbor Day in eleven States and three territories it is a legal holiday. Although Nebraska observes April 22, Georgia plants trees in December, and Rhode Island in May.

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The richest man in the world can not have his kidneys replaced nor live without them, so it is important not to neglect these organs. If Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at the first sign of danger, the symptoms will disappear and your health will be restored, as it strengthens and builds up these organs as nothing else will. Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: "I have used Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease, which certainly would have cost me my life." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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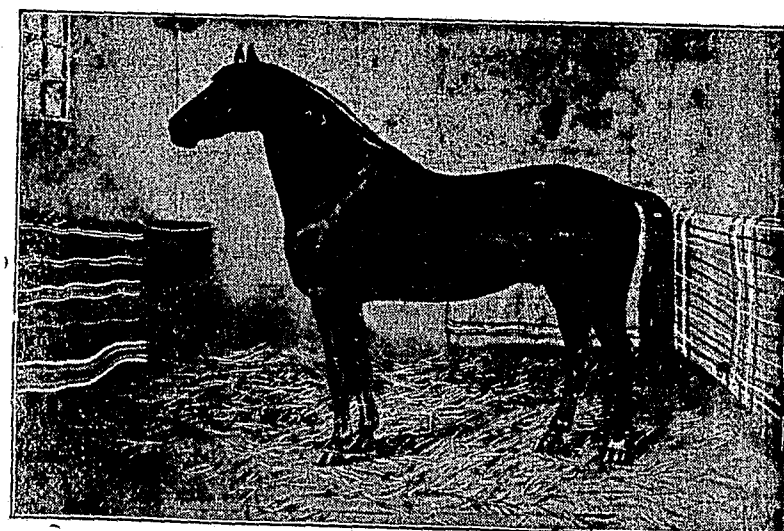
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Sired by the great Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4, sire of 18 trotters from 2.07 1/4 to 2.15 1/2 trotters and 12 pacers from 2.07 1/4 to 2.30. Own brother to William L. sire of Axtell (3) 2.12, etc. Dam, Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes 2.18 at 3 years, to high wheels, (a world's record when made) and sire of the first yearling to trot in 2.30, and is sire of Oro Wilkes (4) 2.11, Navidad 2.11 1/4, and 37 other trotters and 10 pacers in 2.30 list. Sable, the dam of El Sable, is dam of 4 in the list, all own brothers and sisters to El Sable; of them are stallions and sires of 2.30 trotters. She is also the dam of Sable Hayward, dam of Rupee 2.11, and Siva 2.13 1/4, both by Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4. Sable was by The Moor, sire of the champion brood mare of the world, Beautiful Bells, dam of 11 in the 2.30 list. Gretchen, the dam of El Sable, is the dam of 3 in the list, and was by Mambri-no Pilot, sire of the dams of 20 in the list.

In breeding to El Sable you take no chances and are not "putting your eggs all in one basket," as his colts are large, handsome, nice gaited, nice limbed, and tractable, and for such there is always a ready market; while together with these qualities he has good right to sire speed as any horse in Maine with the same opportunities. His colts win prizes wherever shown. We have one by him, 2 years old this spring, that stands over 15 hands and weighs 900, and is very handsome and a great knee actor. He was the best yearling colt in Maine in 1904, and could trot a 2.50 gait. Call and see him.

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Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

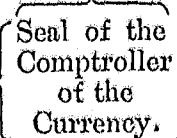
## The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine [of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1905.

## Universalist Church Notes.

At the annual meeting of the First Universalist parish of Bethel, held in the church parlor, Monday evening the following officers were elected: Moderator, J. H. Barrows; clerk, A. W. Grover; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Hastings; assessors, E. C. Rowe, G. R. Wiley, I. W. Ames and E. C. Park.

The following were chosen delegates to attend the Universalist State Convention to be held in South Paris in June: J. H. Barrows, E. C. Park, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

The reports showed the parish to be in excellent financial condition; with enough of the subscriptions due to complete payment of the pastor's salary and a goodly sum left on hand with which to begin the new year.

Not for some years, has the financial showing been as good at the end of the parish year as it is this year. It was voted to build a new chimney for the church, and the matter was left with the trustees to procure funds and superintend its construction. The matter of general repairs which are contemplated was not definitely acted upon although many such repairs are needed and will undoubtedly be made at no distant day.

Much credit is due to the ladies of the parish for their hard work in securing funds through fairs and suppers. There is a small debt incurred in the erection of the chapel, and it is desired to pay this debt in full before any general repairs are undertaken on the church edifice.

An effort will be made to pay this debt at an early day.

Too little interest is shown by people in general in the church and its work and too little is given in its support.

## A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

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## NORTH BETHEL.

Mr. J. F. Guptill and niece, Gertude Cobb was at Lynchville, Sunday.

Mr. Cephas Cobb is at his home in Lynchville, this week.

Mr. Virgil Chapman's family are all better.

Harry Maston has finished working for Thurston, and has gone to Upton to work.

Miss Annie Gaudet is working for Mrs. T. H. Jewett.

Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Steve Gaudet were at Mrs. Chapman's, Sunday.

Mr. Jewett was hurt quite badly by his horse getting frightened at an automobile, one night last week.

Mrs. J. C. Eagle of North Newry, was in this place, Friday.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbett's Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

## Notice.

I will be at the office of the selectmen on Saturday afternoon of each week to receive taxes beginning with Saturday, May 20.

T. H. JEWETT,  
 Collector of Bethel.

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## Excursion to the Pacific Coast.

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terey, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Mount Shasta, etc. The entire length of the state is traversed, practically all of it by daylight. Two days will be spent at Portland, Oregon, affording an opportunity to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition, one at Seattle, Washington and stops will be made at Tacoma and Spokane, Washington. The return trip will be via the Northern Pacific to St. Paul, Rock Island to Chicago, and Grand Trunk. The Northern Pacific is the Yellowstone Park route, and thus an opportunity will be afforded any who may desire to visit that famous resort.

## Service.

Much will be added to the convenience and pleasure of the trip by the special train service which we expect to have from Portland, Oregon. In addition to the convenience, etc., we shall be able to save several days on the trip by not being obliged to wait for regular trains, and stop at stations. In this way our trip is really longer, or at least we get several days more for sight-seeing.

The train will carry a large dining car with a seating capacity of forty people, for the entire trip, and the meals will be taken in the diner except while we are at Los Angeles, San Francisco, and possibly Portland. At these places the party will be visiting friends and sight-seeing, so will not find it convenient to go to any one special place for meals.

For sleeping car accommodations, we will provide just what our people want. That is, we will carry the standard Pullman

**Sleeping Cars** sleeping cars, and also tourist cars, but when we say tourist cars, we do not mean tourist cars as they are regularly understood. The tourist cars which we have engaged, are the modern vestibule, 16-section cars, finished in mahogany; new cars, spick and span, and first class in every way. Practically the only difference between them and the standard car is that the seats are rattan instead of plush. They are cooler in summer, less dusty, and really more enjoyed on a long trip than the standard car. Yet some people prefer the standard, hence, we will put them on, providing they are called for. We will say frankly, however, that we fully believe that all who pay the extra price for the standard cars, will feel at the end of the journey that they would not do it again. The rattan seats are all right; the cars are clean and nice, and all will enjoy them. The standard Pullmans being more expensive, of course, we have to make an additional price to any who use them. We shall keep the same cars from start to finish. They will go with us where we go, and stay with us where we stay. In short, we will be one large family, and our train, for the time being, will be our home. The only exception will be at Los Angeles and San Francisco, where we will surrender the cars and take rooms at hotels.

We shall carry one first class coach throughout the trip for the convenience of the passengers. This we are sure will be something that will be appreciated by one and all, as it always rests one on a long journey to be able to move about on the train, and this car will be carried in part to provide a change for the passengers from time to time, and also as a smoking car.

A baggage car will also be attached to the train, and all baggage will be in the hands of a competent baggage master, and will be accessible at all times while on the trip. Special instructions as to necessary equipment will be sent later to all who contemplate joining our party.

Arrangements are being made with the publishers of all the leading magazines to supply our train with their publications in such quantity as to allow several copies of each for each car. Daily papers will also be delivered on board the train at the various city stops en route.

## Cost of Tour.

The cost of the tour is a surprise to everybody and well may it be. We certainly have beaten all records and are pleased to announce our rates as follows:

From Portland, Me.,	\$162.50
From Boston, Mass.,	\$160.50
From Montreal, Que.,	\$160.50
From Quebec, Que.,	\$165.50
From Toronto, Ont.,	\$150.00

These prices include round trip ticket (good to return within 90 days), sleeping-car accommodations in the tourist cars which remains with us for the entire trip, all meals in the dining car en route, rooms in hotels at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, side trips such as seeing Denver, the Cripple Creek trip, trip to Pasadena, carriages, in short, everything from start to finish except a few meals at Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, where the party will be visiting friends and sight-seeing and will not find it convenient to get meals at any one place. There will be but few of these, and they can be obtained at very low cost. The price is on the basis of two in a berth in the sleeping-cars. Should any desire a double berth it will be necessary to add \$10.00 to the prices named above.

The price for standard Pullmans will be \$15.00 more than for the tourist cars if two occupy one berth, hence any who desire the standard cars will need to add \$15.00 to the above prices, two in a berth, or \$30.00 if full double berth is desired.

## A Bit of Arithmetic.

\$162.50 for thirty days is just five dollars  
 forty-one cents and six mills per day.

## 10,000 Miles for \$162.50

IS JUST ONE CENT, SIX MILLS AND TWO-TENTHS OF A MILL PER MILE, WITH SLEEPING CARS, HOTEL BILLS, MEALS AND SIDE TRIPS THROWN IN.

This is an original problem copied from nothing, because nothing like it was ever known before.

## A Pointer.

It will take but little arithmetic to demonstrate to anyone who ever had a desire to take a trip to the Pacific Coast that this is an opportunity of a lifetime. The fact that the Lewis and Clark Exposition is held at Portland, Oregon, this summer, has given a very low railroad rate, and the fact that the manager of this party has spent weeks laboring with those all along the line who will have anything to do in furnishing for this party, in his determined effort to arrange for a trip at the lowest price ever placed before the public, have made these figures possible.

The \$162.50, the price of the round trip with all expenses paid, is just the price of the regular ticket over this route. Hence, by joining our party, and having all expenses paid at this price, one will save the expenses of the sleeping-cars, meals for the thirty days, hotels and side trips, from what it would cost were he or she to make the trip alone at the regular rate. And if you will stop a minute and figure, or go over the matter with some one who has made the trip alone, you will find that to make it alone at the regular rates it will be necessary to at least multiply the \$162.50 by 2.

Doubtless many who read this itinerary will have friends in the West with whom they would like to stay longer than the time mentioned herein. To any, such we would suggest that this appeals to you as much as to anyone, because we can make any arrangement with you which you may desire. We shall take another party out in August, and it is possible that you would like to go with the July party and return with the August party, or you may desire to leave our party at any western point and come home when you like. We can make almost any arrangement you may wish without any additional expense to you. That is, we will let you pay for just what you have. We will furnish you a return ticket at this low price, and let you pay for just what you have while you are in the party, and leave us where you like, so if you will simply make your wants known, we will give you an arrangement which will fit your case. It must be understood, however, that any arrangement differing in any way from this itinerary must be fully arranged not later than June 15.

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## Important.

As the party will be limited in size, early booking is necessary. Berths will be assigned as names are registered, and each application must be accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00; the balance of the amount to be paid on or before June 15, when ticket will be delivered. If for any reason anyone cannot go after purchasing ticket, the amount will be cheerfully refunded. Please extend the news, tell your friends about this excursion, invite them to join you, and we will have one of the most pleasant trips of our whole life.

## Under the Turquoise Sky.

Denver, which, as a mecca for tourists has become one of the most popular in this great country of ours, is the capital of Colorado, and stands on an elevation nearly 5200 feet above the sea level. The majestic mountains, sublime in their snow-crowned summits, surround her most romantically. The traveler in search of the beautiful, the picturesque and the novel, although in the midst of metropolitan surroundings, with all the luxuries and the artificialities of the highest modern civilization, finds himself also in the immediate presence of Nature. Art may environ the visitor on every side. Architecture may pile its many-storied edifices to right and left, but Nature cannot thus be masked and hidden. One glance upward and westward brings to the enraptured vision that mighty procession of giant peaks, marching from north to south as far as the eye can reach, which forms the front range of the Rocky Mountains. This grand parade of mountains, thus revealed from such a point of view, can never fail to make a most profound and most lasting impression. The quickest and best way to see this magnificent city is by the "Seeing Denver" cars which make a circuit of the city with a competent man who accompanies the car and points out the objects of interest. This trip is included in our itinerary.

Americans do not have to go to Europe or Asia for mountain scenery, for while the Alps have isolated peaks such as Mont Blanc (15,781), and the Matterhorn (14,836), the mean elevation of the highest Alpine chain is only from 8,000 to 9,000 feet. Colorado possesses more than 120 peaks of over 13,500 feet, of which no fewer than thirty-five are higher than 14,000 feet. The Rocky Mountains, in their majestic sweep through the North American continent, culminate midway in their course and within the limits of the State of Colorado. Here is the "Crest of the Continent"—its supremest uplift—where from a vast central plateau, itself 6,000 feet above the sea, rise hundreds of granite peaks into the regions of perpetual snow. Here the waters of a continent are divided and great rivers flowing to either ocean have their source. Here are canons and gorges, awe-inspiring and stupendous, which testify to the hoary age of the mountains they cut asunder, and a score of peak-encircled parks, any one of which might constitute a principality. Here are the continent's treasure vaults, where veins of gold and silver seam the granite mountains. Here are medicinal springs for healing and refreshment; and here under the skies of deepest blue, lies a sunbathed land with a climate whose delights and perfections the lowland dweller may not know.

Although there are at least twenty-five loftier mountain tops in Colorado, Pike's Peak is the eminence which is first thought of when the Rocky Mountains are mentioned. It is first to be inquired for by the "tenderfoot," and first to be pointed out by the Pullman porter or enterprising newsboy. One reason for this is that from its position in the first eastern range it can be seen for one hundred miles away, and its white top has been a landmark ever since its discovery, after whom it was named, despairingly said that its top would probably never be trodden by mortal man. But to-day, were Colonel Pike alive, he could leave the foot of his statue in Colorado Springs, and in less than three hours, with no more exertion than it takes to board an ordinary railroad car, find himself at the very summit of his mountain namesake. Pike's Peak is reached by means of a cog railroad eight and three-fourths miles in length, which takes its passengers up an average grade of 8.46 feet per mile to the summit where they alight nearly three miles above the level of the sea. The cars, each seating fifty passengers, are made largely of glass so that the wonderful view may not be obstructed, and the seats are so arranged that the passengers have a level sitting at all angles.

Colorado Springs a delightful city of 30,000 inhabitants, will be our next stop after leaving Denver. There is enough of interest in and about this point to excite our admiration for weeks, but the one trip of all trips, and the one which we shall take, will be the trip to Cripple Creek. To omit this would indeed be playing Hamlet with Hamlet's part left out—a trip which in itself would pay any man for coming all the way from the East, if after making it, he started for home next day. It is the quintessence of Colorado, reduced to a ten-hour limit—mountains, plains, rocks, canons, railroads, beauty, sublimity, thrills, wonder, admiration, geological phenomena, and the greatest gold-mining camp on the continent—all on one ticket. The route is forty-five miles in length and affords one of the most remarkable one-day trips that may be taken in this or any other country. Observation cars permit full enjoyment of this most memorable excursion. Before half a dozen miles have been accomplished admiration seems to have reached its normal limit, and the English language, so far as adjectives are concerned, becomes bankrupt. But view upon view follows with positively dramatic suddenness and contrast—a magnificent glimpse of the plains, of Colorado Springs, its beautiful southern suburb Broadmoor and its crescent lake shut out by an enormous crag, to give way, before we can catch our breath, to an impending precipice, and behold! we are suspended half way up the rocky wall of Cheyenne Canon. From the depths below we look up to a shimmering waterfall hundreds of feet above our heads, and when we think that we must surely have reached the top we are suddenly astounded to see our pathway of steel winding about and around up the mountain side as far above us as we have come already. We disbelieve our very eyes, and sit back in blank amazement at the very idea of an ordinary locomotive hauling a passenger train still farther up these mighty steep, and on an ordinary track. Our beliefs and disbeliefs however, have nothing to do with the case. The train moves steadily, smoothly, irresistibly, on, and we with it. Suddenly we catch a sight of the chimneys of Pueblo lazily smoking in the distance, forty-five miles southward. A few minutes more and we shall see in the distance Altman, the highest incorporated town on the American continent, having an altitude of 12,000 feet above the sea level, while Cripple Creek lies in the valley a thousand feet beneath us.

We are now in one of the most important mining districts in the whole world. In most camps gold is mostly a by-product, more actual value resulting from the deposits of lead and silver with which it is mingled than from the gold itself. But in Cripple Creek it is gold or nothing. Here hidden deep in the granite's close embrace is the treasure for which so many human beings all over the world are toiling, dying, selling their souls and bodies. Our day at Cripple Creek will indeed be a day of a lifetime. Amid our enthusiasm over Cripple Creek we will not forget Manitou, the foremost pleasure resort in Colorado. Its prominence is due to the soda and iron springs, highly charged with gas, which boil up through the rocks. There are many of these springs in this locality, and they will be visited with much interest.

Nor would we forget the Garden of the Gods, a group of red sandstones which through erosion, have taken on many fantastic forms, created in one of those strange epochs in which nature, without abandoning the sublime, mingled therewith a strain of the grotesque. The gateway of the Garden is really the grandest feature, rising perpendicularly on either side twice the height of Niagara, and framing in rich terra cotta the most entrancing picture of the blue and tawny peak, apparently only a little way on the other side. But once within the majestic portals, and gifted with a lively imagination, there is no end to the things to be seen within this Garden.

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## Scenic Wonders of the Rockies.

Humbled and almost overcome by the grandeur of our environment, we must resume our journey. At the rising of the sun our special will pull out of Colorado Springs over the Denver and Rio Grande, long since termed the "Scenic Line of the World." It would be impossible in so small a space as is afforded herein to touch even lightly on all the sights and scenes of the great Rocky Mountain region through which we will pass during the next fifteen hours. The Rocky Mountain region is a land of surprises, a land of sharp and wonderful contrasts that has no comparison on either side of the Atlantic.

Shortly after leaving Colorado Springs, we pass through Pueblo, the second city of Colorado, and one of much importance on account of its manufacturing interests. We follow the Arkansas River up among the hills and around cliffs, while on all sides of us is scenery which is unsurpassed by any in the world. We pass through Florence and Canon City, and enter the Grand Canon of the Arkansas, better known as the Royal Gorge, at the entrance of which stands a point of rocks about 1500 feet high, known as Fremont's Point, from the fact that it was from the summit of this point that the American flag was first planted in the Rocky Mountains, by Gen. John C. Fremont.

We are now in the world-renowned Royal Gorge, which for years writers have tried in vain to describe, and painters have failed to portray its grandeur. Language fails us, and our powers of description seem suddenly to become void as we roll through this gigantic chasm. It seems as if nature, in one awful convulsion, had torn the mountains asunder from summit to base, and left open the wound as an everlasting memorial of her greatness. Nothing in the entire range of the Rockies is so awe-inspiring, so over-powering in its effect upon the beholder as this Canon. In entering the Canon, we wind around first to the right and then to the left, and at places the entire width is not more than fifty feet, while the walls of rock tower above us to the height of 3000 feet. These walls are slashed here and there with great fissures extending back into the mountains, entirely lost to view, while the sides of the rocks are of all colors and tints imaginable. But why try to describe this scene? The imagination is staggered and the mind wearied with the effort to comprehend the sublimity of the scene, as one gazes in silent awe at this stupendous miracle in rock. It must be seen to be appreciated, for no man can describe it.

Near the upper end of the gorge is the famous "Suspended Bridge" across the river. At this point the gorge is too narrow to admit of piers for the support of the bridge, and at the same time leave room for a water-way, therefore the bridge over which we shall pass is suspended from the rocks by means of iron girders, making the whole structure perfectly solid.

Much as we would like to linger, we must still hasten on, and continuing up the valley of the Arkansas, we still have hours before us of this indescribable scenery. We pass through Salida, after which we will begin one great mountain climb through gorges and valleys winding here and there, at every turn seeing new and wonderful sights. We pass Buena Vista and arrive at Leadville nearly on the summit of the mountains, having an elevation of 10,200 feet, the highest city in the world. Nine miles beyond Leadville we reach the summit of the Rocky Mountains, and the Continental Divide. Here are the sources of the Arkansas River on the east slope and the Eagle River on the west. We cross the Divide through the Tennessee Tunnel which is about 3000 feet in length and the elevation is 10,463 feet. The little stream of water which will be seen flowing along the gutter in this Tunnel and emerging from the east end runs into the Atlantic, while that flowing from the west end runs into the Pacific, thus the name Continental Divide.

After emerging from the tunnel our course is down the western slope of the mountains, through the Eagle and Grand River Canons. In the Eagle River Canon is scenery unsurpassed by any we have yet seen. Great masses of rocks are piled up for thousands of feet above us, and in some places overhang the road until they can be seen from the opposite side of the car.

Leaving the Eagle River Canon we run through the valley formed by the junction of the Eagle and Grand Rivers and enter the "Canon of the Grand." Gradually the valley narrows, high bluffs hem us in on the left, the river is close to the track on the right, and its fertile banks suddenly change into a tumbling, twisting, black and blasted expanse of scoria. The few trees on the side of the stream are also black, and the water under the black banks and reflecting the blackened trees, take on a swarthy hue. Just beyond, a distant glimpse of fertile country, and the clear waters of the Eagle are lost in the muddy current of the Grand, and a canon greater in extent and more varied in character than that of the Arkansas opens upon us. As the train speeds downward, the mountains on the horizon behind us seem to rise upwards towards the zenith, as though the miracle of creation was being repeated before our eyes. Soon, however, the distant mountains are shut out and only the sky above, the river and track beneath, and the cliffs around, are visible, and here begins a panorama kaleidoscopic in its ever-changing forms and colors, "the wonder of one who sees, the despair of the one who wishes to tell others what he saw." Here again as before, all powers of description become inadequate. We cannot comprehend the grandeur of the scene much less describe it.

"God was good to make the mountains, the valleys and the hills,  
 To put the rose upon the cactus, the ripple on the hills;  
 But if I had all the words of all worlds at my command  
 I couldn't paint a picture of the Canon of the Grand."

"In a moment darkness and the increased rumble of wheels, then light and another marvellous view. We have passed tunnel No. 1. Darkness again for a minute, and blue sky again. For the third time darkness, and then the glorious light, and before us, nestling in a cleft in the heart of the mountains, is Glenwood Springs." This is the faint

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THE HANGING BRIDGE.

This fall Stop it, bald. Gayer's Hair...  
 Hair grow, and clean and satisfied you can...  
 This...  
 All the Latest...  
 Light show...  
 Grass start...  
 Wild flower...  
 Drop West...  
 P.O. Box 55...  
 Harry Seale...  
 Berlin, N. H...  
 E. R. Brigham...  
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# Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

## Hair Vigor

grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

for **Thick Hair**

WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Light showers Monday.

Grass starts slowly in dry pastures.

Wild flowers are becoming plentiful.

Drop West Bethel news items in P. O. Box 55.

Harry Seeley went to Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

E. R. Briggs visited Nathan G. Mills and family of Mason one day last week.

Miss Octavia J. Grover has gone to Bethel Hill, to work in Prospect Hotel.

While some farmers are done planting potatoes others have not begun plowing.

There was music, dancing and a jolly time in Bell's hall Saturday evening.

Hazen B. Lowell is doing nearly all the village plowing, and has a good working team.

Some wells are now dry which were never known to be in that condition at this season of the year.

Miss Ethel Hammons returned to Portland, May 10.

West Bethel has an automobile, owned by Mr. N. R. Springer.

We are glad to hear that Miss Marion Morrill, who is under treatment at the Maine General Hospital for appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Maria Irish of Portland visited Mrs. Harlan P. Dennison over Sunday.

The West Bethels and Gileads played an exciting game of ball here Saturday, the home team winning 17 to 8.

Mr. Thomas Wheeler is moving his family from Mrs. L. E. Bean's rent on Main street into William Griffin's rent on School street.

Mr. Archie Grover has returned to town, and is to have work in the spool-mill.

Mr. A. J. Haskell is remodeling his store. Mr. Ed. Merrill of Bethel is doing the work.

### Warning.

You cannot have good health unless your kidneys are sound, for the kidneys filter the blood of impurities which otherwise act as irritating poisons and break down the delicate organs of the body and cause serious trouble. If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### NEWRY.

Henry Douglas from Bethel visited his brother Frank, Sunday.

W. F. Small returned from Portland Saturday where he has been on a business trip.

Fred Bailey with a pair of William Pratt's horses is at work for W. F. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and baby Harold called at A. H. Powers' Sunday.

Ethel Hastings is doing some dressmaking for the ladies at North Newry.

**CASORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. *Castoria*

## Excursion to the Pacific Coast.

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mountain, health and pleasure resort of Colorado, a gem in a setting of rough and rugged mountains. Nature has so completely walled this spot in that it is impossible to see where the outlets between the mountains are. Here are the well-known Glenwood Springs, so noted for their curative and healing qualities.

The springs are located on the west side of the Grand River, where the waters boil out of the ground at remarkably high temperature, and are so strongly impregnated with sulphur, lime, carbonate of soda, iron, magnesia, etc., that the odor can be detected a mile or more away to the windward. Making a short stop at this interesting point, we hasten on and are soon at the foot of the Rocky range, and as we take a mental review of the mammoth gorges, vast walls, great rocks, and mountain piled upon mountain, we are free to admit with thousands before us, that our American scenery is unsurpassed by none in the world.



We are soon at Grand Junction, the western terminus of the Denver and Rio Grande, and continue via the Rio Grande Western, another scenic system. Having been so

### Lower Canon of the Grand.

dazed by the unexpected sights on our journey thus far, we wonder if our new road can furnish any new scenes, and even while we are entertaining these thoughts, we see the valley narrowing, and we enter the Lower Canon of the Grand. We note a change however, in the color and nature of the rock, as we are now among red sandstone in the region which furnishes the State of Colorado with its building material. The country above us or on top of the walls which hem us in is comparatively level, while the river in its continual rush is yearly making its bed deeper in this canon. In some places the walls on either side of us are worn down as straight and true as though hewn out by the hand of man.

We are nearing the border line between the States of Colorado and Utah and all are on the *qui vive* to be the first to see the limestone, which, we turn a curve

### Land of Mormons.

and are in the land of the Mormons. In a short time we swing away from the river on to open plains with their clay hills and alkali. No living thing is to be seen as far as the eye can reach. We are indeed in a desert land, many of us for the first time. All about us is nothing but cactus and sand, while away to the southwest can be seen the towering hills and peaks of the Grand Canon of Colorado. Our desert run is a short one however, as we soon approach a spur of the Wasatch range which runs north and south through Utah. We skirt the base of these mountains and soon approach the Green River flowing south to join the Grand and form the Colorado, a pleasant sight indeed after the past few hours of solitary desert. Leaving the Green River we pass through another stretch of desert land for a few hours, until we reach the Price River, and follow on to the base of the Wasatch Mountains, over which we must climb to reach the Great Salt Lake.

Through Price River Canon we again climb, climb, climb, behind rocks, under rocks, around rocks, and over rocks. We gaze in and out but see nothing but rocks, and thus we pass on and on until we reach Castle Gate, similar in many ways to the Garden of the Gods. Here we have two walls of rock running at right angles from the sides of the Canon, and being from four to five hundred feet high, with just enough space between them to allow the river and railroad to pass. These walls are richly dyed in red and form a beautiful contrast to the pines and firs growing at their base. A bit later we pass through Clear Creek and Spanish Fork Canon, amid beautiful scenery. After leaving Spanish Fork Canon we approach the valley of the Great Salt Lake. The view as we reach and leave the mouth of the Canon, is very fine. Below and to our left is Utah Lake, a body of fresh water about four miles wide and ten long, looking, as the sun strikes it, like a vast body of burnished silver. On our right rise the Uintah Mountains with their peaks covered with snow, and reaching far above the clouds.

We pass Springvale and presently bear away from the Lake, and run down through the valley of the Jordan River, which flows from the Utah Lake into the Great Salt Lake. This river was named by Brigham Young from its resemblance to the River Jordan in the Holy Land. About an hour's run through this lovely valley of the Jordan which is indeed a garden spot, brings us in sight of Salt Lake City. The city is quaint, beautiful, and full of historic interest, lying in a field of beauty and surrounded by mountains, awe-inspiring in their grandeur. Almost the first thing the visitor does upon reaching Salt Lake City is to visit the Temple, which stands within sight and sound of the business center. The interior of the Temple is sacred, none but those of the faith ever being admitted through its iron doors. Within the high wall that surrounds the Temple, stands also the great tabernacle-shaped Tabernacle. This Tabernacle seats 9000 people, and the Mormons worship there every Sabbath at two in the afternoon. It is here that the great organ, famed like the building, and sweeter toned than any other in the land, is opened for the visitors' entertainment.

Utah's star attraction is Great Salt Lake, within twenty minutes ride by rail of the city, a sea almost a mile above sea level. Thousands of people daily enjoy delights of bathing in the briny waters, and floating without effort upon the waves of a sea "deader and denser" than the one around the shores of which in Palestine the Nazarene began the regeneration of mankind. The expression, "floating without effort," is literally true, because it is impossible for one to sink. From Salt Lake City our route is by the new Los Angeles and San Pedro line through the rich mining districts of Nevada, to San Bernardino, where we make our first stop in the Golden State.

### California.

It is said to be necessary to practice the etiquette of Court before being presented at the throne, but we feel that it is hardly necessary to prepare one for an introduction to the noted State of California. For many years its beauties and places of interest have been known in a measure, at least as well as type can depict it; to every would-be tourist, yet we cannot refrain from mentioning a few of the places we shall see and visit on this tour. Our first stop will be at San Bernardino, where we enter what is called the Garden of Southern California. Here thousands of oranges and lemons suspend their miniature globes of gold against the sky, but interspersed between their groves are wastes of sand, reminding us that all the fertile sections have been as truly wrested from the wilderness as Holland from the sea. The truth is, Southern California is, with few exceptions, cultivated only where man has brought to it vivifying water. When that appears life springs up from sterility, and when we understand the fact that almost all the verdure which greets our eyes while in this section is the gift of water from the hand of man, any disappointment which may have been ours at first is changed to admiration.

From San Bernardino we proceed to Los Angeles—The City of the Angels. The thought of this city gives us a feeling that we can hardly wait for the train to start. It is the capital of Southern California and the headquarters of the fruit culture. The plains and valleys surrounding it are one mass of vineyards, orange groves, and orchards, while the city itself is one of the most modern in America; half on hills—steep hills—and half on the level. It is ten miles from the ocean and at the foot of the mountains. In 1885 it was an adobe village, today it is a city of palatial residences, with more than 150,000 people. When a resident was asked how to distinguish a native Californian from an eastern man, he made this reply, "There are no native Californians; this is not only a modern, but an eastern city. Nine-tenths of our inhabitants came here from the East less than fifteen years ago; many of them less than five. We are an old people with a new home." The chief attraction of Los Angeles—its beautiful homes—is a constant theme of admiration to eastern visitors. From this city many delightful side trips may be taken, one of which is to Pasadena, a distance of ten miles. This is a city of beautiful homes, surrounded by splendid private grounds, where the landscape architect and the florist

have secured effects of surpassing beauty. Eight hundred feet higher than Los Angeles, the town has a climate that is unrivaled. Its hotels are noted for their excellence, and the town, well equipped with the modern requirements for comfortable living, is visited by thousands of tourists each year.

One of the most beautiful short trips is the one to Echo Mountain and Mount Lowe, made via Altadena, four miles north of Pasadena. The ascent is made by rail to Mount Lowe Springs, and thence by bridge paths to the summit, which is 5000 ft. above the sea. The ride up the incline is novel and inspiring, and you can cheerfully view from the summit three hundred and seventy-five million dollars worth of Southern California's ocean cities and valleys—and then eat the hotel man out of house and home.

Santa Catalina is a picturesque mountainous island about 30 miles in length and twenty-five miles from the mainland. The water is remarkably calm and clear; so that marine growths may be seen at a depth of fifty feet or more, when out in the glass-bottom boats which are used when fishing and boating, which all agree are "just fine." Our stay of a few days at Los Angeles can not fail to be full of pleasure and profit.

In journeying from Los Angeles to San Francisco we pass Monterey, the historic city from which modern life has not altogether removed the dreamy air of quiet life left by its rich store of history and legend. Across the bay from Monterey is the beautiful seaside city of Santa Cruz from which a delightful drive may be made to the redwoods of the Santa Cruz Grove.

San Francisco, the beacon light of the Pacific. Its attractions are too many for our limited space. At Golden Gate Park a thousand acres have been transformed into a playground of trees and lawns, walks and drives, with museum, tea garden, and a great music amphitheatre where open air concerts are given throughout the year. Where the park touches the ocean are seal rocks where hundreds of seals play undisturbed by the gaze of many visitors, and the Cliff House on its jutting rock in the city one may get a bit of Chinese life, visit its markets, its joss houses, in fact, almost visit old China. Historically there are many points of interest, and one may visit the largest mint in the world and a large military depot. San Francisco is a city of culture. Its theatres, operas, lectures, schools and universities are of the best. Her people are famous for their hospitality, and her public institutions are models of their kind.

From San Francisco to Portland, Oregon, by way of the Shasta Route is found some of the grandest scenery on the continent. This we shall see as our run is so planned that the greater part of the way is made by daylight. In the early morning the great volcanic cone of Mount Shasta may be seen. An all day ride through the wild and beautiful scenery with the noble peak ever before us, will be delightful, and all too soon night will close in about us while we travel with ease through this delightful region, where for years the stage-coach was the only link between it and the outside world.

We journey on and at last arrive at Portland, where we shall visit for a few days, the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. If any among our number have become exasperated, they will not find their patience tried by an over-elaborate display. And while there will be enough of world-products to properly balance and cosmopolitanize the Exposition, the West and Northwest will be particularly strong in their representation. Even for a short stay, all one's time need not be taken up in Exposition sight-seeing, but one may easily sandwich in some of the delightful points of interest in or near Portland. The street car systems of Portland are very complete for touristic purposes. Cars run to all parts of the city, to Fort Vancouver, Mount Tabor, and Willamette Falls. One of the finest drives is to Council Crest, where the view is said to be one of the finest in the world.

Starting homeward from Portland by the Northern Pacific Railway, we may stop at Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, the leading cities on Puget Sound, and touch Spokane, the metropolis, as well as Helena and Butte, Montana, St. Paul and Minneapolis. In no other way can the tourist have such a chance to see for himself or herself the wonderful advancement and progress made, from 1805 to 1905, as will be afforded in making a trip from Maine to Southern California, thence north to the Exposition commemorating what the century has brought forth to the north-west.

### GROVER HILL.

Arbor day passed unobserved here; as it came too late to successfully plant trees and shrubs.

Dr. J. A. Morton and Albert Grover of Bethel village, were in this place, Sunday.

Milford Browne of Waterford, was at T. M. Browne's recently.

Mr. Fred Wheeler and Miss Merlie Philbrook of West Bethel, were at A. B. Grover's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edith Grover, where he will spend the summer.

Galan Wheeler of Portland, was at Peter Wheeler's, last week.

Mr. Herman, Mason and sister were at A. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

### LYNCHVILLE.

John Grover went to Otisfield Gore, the 14th.

Mrs. John Grover and two sons visited her mother, Mrs. A. S. Keniston, Sunday.

Annie McAllister was at her home, the 14th.

Eugene McKee and his niece, Nellie Cobb, visited their cousin, Mrs. Delia Wilson, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Adams visited at John Adams, in West Stoneham, recently.

Miles Adams visited his brother, Perley Adams, Sunday.

Frances Bartlett visited her friend, Leona McKee, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keniston visited his brother David Keniston, Sunday.

Why suffer with spring tiredness mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

### GILEAD.

Miss Ethel Hastings of Newry Corner is dressmaking in this place.

The Mountain View Grange held a social and a box supper, recently followed by an entertainment and a good time in general. A small sum was realized.

Mrs. Helen Scribner and family of South Paris, are staying at her old home, Mr. that of Henry Wright.

Mr. Ephraim Wight is visiting his son in Greene.

Mrs. A. E. Rowe who has been visiting Mrs. B. S. Burbank has returned to her home in Winchester, Mass.

Mr. Lincoln Burbank of Gorham, N. H., has started a meat, fish, and fruit cart going down on the south side and returning on the north side of the river.

Farmers have commenced working on the land, sowing oats, planting potatoes and peas.

River drivers are camping at the wire bridge.

Bilious Bill was getting bloated, and his tongue was much coated. Patent "tonics" wouldn't cure him. Companies would not insure him. All his friends were badly frightened, but their spirits soon were lightened. For Bill said—and they believed him, EARLY RISER pills relieved him.

The famous Little Pills, "EARLY RISERS," cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### NORTH NEWRY.

S. E. Littlehale is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. F. D. Vail is expected home soon and will keep house for her mother.

Fishermen are seen every day.

I. P. Kilgore went to Upton, one day last week.

Edgar Whitman has finished work for Mr. Kellogg and has returned to Norway.

Bert Littlefield was in town recently.

H. C. Rowe of Bethel, passed through town, Sunday, in his new automobile; it is a Hrescott.

### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder that cures Corns, Bunions, Painful Smoothing, Hot, Swollen Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

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## Worms?

Many children are troubled with worms, and treated for something else. A few doses of Dr. True's Elixir will expel worms if they exist, and proven valuable for all the ailments named. 25c. per bottle. Dr. J. C. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

### ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Round Mountain Grange celebrated its thirtieth anniversary May 6. An all day meeting was held at which guests to the number of twenty-one from Kezar Lake Grange, North Lovell, were entertained. The historical sketch was given by W. B. Cummings; also a paper on Grange aims by Frances Wardwell and a paper on Grange influence by A. E. K. Grover. Vocal and instrumental music, readings and interesting talks made up the program. Only four of the charter members are now living, viz., Mr. and Mrs. James Flint, F. H. Wardwell and "Aunt Charlotte" Cummings; they were present.

John Abbott and family of South Paris, were at C. G. Becker's Saturday and Sunday.

Amos Lawler, John and Art Grover of Fryeburg, were at Grover's Corner, Sunday.

A. S. Cole, Will McNally and family and Forest McAllister and family of Norway, visited at Newton Moore's, last Sunday.

Will McNally who is on the Cole place at Hunt's Corner, is to take summer boarders.

Mrs. Charles Grover's father, Mr. McKenzie, of Canada, is visiting her.

Irvin Hutchinson and family of Mason, visited at Austin Hutchinson, recently.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. E. T. Judkins, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt visited at F. G. Sloan's, recently.

Mrs. Ingham of Bethel, is visiting at J. K. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Charles Dunham was at her old home, one day last week.

### Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### STARK, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Connor have returned and will live over the postoffice.

Ervin J. Cole has sold his farm to Irving Twitchell of Berlin.

Mrs. Ralph Cole has returned from Auburn, Me., where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. Harris Rogers, who is very ill.

Rev. N. M. Shaw of Montpelier, Vt., has moved his family here.

Fred Chevalia and E. J. Co'e repaired the Plain school house Saturday.

George Blake has purchased a pair of heavy horses of Mr. Thibault.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Astle and two children visited at Frank Leighton's Sunday.

Charles Ladd of West Milan was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Ellingwood returned from Gorham, May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hickey are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Fanny Smith spent Sunday with friends at Percy.

William Woodward and Mrs. Nettie Pratt were united in marriage, May 13 by Rev. Mr. Smith.

Andrew Jackson is quite ill.

### Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by G. R. Wiley.



## YOUNG FOLKS.

## My Little Boy.

Who is it that frets the cat,  
Breaks the panes with ball and bat,  
Never fails to lose his hat?

My little boy.

Who is it that runs the calf,  
Thinks the dog his better half,  
Fills the house with merry laugh?

My little boy.

Who is it that romps all day,  
Feels that he was born to play,  
Hardly takes the time to pray?

My little boy.

Who is it that watches me,  
Seems my gravest faults to see,  
Ever tries like me to be?

My little boy.

Who is it—this little boy,  
Care of whom is sweet employ,  
Bringing sacred, lasting joy?

My little boy.

Precious charge I have to keep;  
Thinking of it makes me weep.  
Now I lay him down to sleep,

My little boy.

Gentle Saviour, watch to-night;  
Let him rest within thy sight,  
Wake to-morrow pure and bright,

My little boy.

—Exchange.

## Eating His Words.

We are all familiar with this old saying, which represents a very unpalatable necessity. But there was once a custom in Russia, which illustrates it in a manner so literal, as to be doubly unpleasant.

A traveler in Moscow relates, that a rash author had put out a book in favor of the liberties of the people, which gave great offense to the government. He was tried, and sentenced to eat his book as a punishment.

The day arrived, and a laughing crowd assembled around the scaffold, erected in the most public part of the city. Many high dignitaries were also present, to see that the sentence was properly executed.

The book was cut from its binding, and all the margin cut away; then each leaf was rolled up separately and deposited in the mouth of the poor author, the populace looking on, and shouting and jeering.

Then the attending physician decided that the man had taken enough for one meal. He was sent back to prison, to ruminate over it. The next day he was brought out again, and the same bitter dose administered. On the third day the "finis" was reached; and it was doubtless the most satisfactory page in the book to the devourer of literature.

The refusal to eat the leaves, would be followed by the punishment of the knout, which is more dreaded than death, by a Russian. It is performed by a scourge made of leather, in which wire is interwoven; and in the hands of the accomplished executioner cuts into the flesh like a keen knife. Formerly, the nose was also slit, the ears cut off, a brand placed on the forehead, and if the poor victim still survived, he was sentenced for life to that fearful prison home, Liberia, where dreary bars of icy mountain, and bleak snow-covered plains shut him in more securely than even a dungeon's walls.—Selected.

## How Robbie Went to Sleep.

Robbie's mother put him to bed early, gave him his jumping-jack for company, kissed down each little eyelid, and then left him to go to sleep by himself.

"Stay and tell me stories, mamma!" he called after her. But his mamma who was already half way down the stairs answered back. "Not to night, darling, I'm too busy. You have the jumping-jack for company, and the pretty moonlight, too, so be a good boy and go right to sleep."

Then she went down stairs, and through the little entry into the sitting room. She left the door just the least way open, so as to hear Robbie, if he should call; and then she sat down by the table, and drawing the great basket of mending toward her, began to work. Uncle Will came in with a neighbor, and old Mrs. Flint called to ask for a receipt—so there was a good deal of talking going on and plenty to attend to.

Upstairs Robbie lying in his bed, watched the white moonlight on the

floor, and wondered where the moon was. He felt lonesome, and pulled the string of his jumping-jack two or three times, so that its heels flew up to its head, but it did not look as funny as it had in the daytime.

"This ain't no company for me," said Robbie to himself, rather drearily. "I wish I could go to sleep."

But as often as he closed his eyes they flew wide open again, and instead of growing sleepier, he grew more and more wide awake. His new kite, that Uncle Will had just made him, stood by the window where he could see it. Robbie had never had a kite before—for he was only a little four-year-old boy—but this was all his own, and Uncle Will had promised to help him fly it the next day. It was a long time to wait.

"I wonder if I couldn't fly it now, out of the window," thought Robbie—and he slipped softly out of bed, and went to his treasure.

The window was an easy one to open even for a little boy, and Robbie knew how to push the button that held it up. He climbed into a chair and put the kite out, holding it by the string, enough, to make it flop now and then against the side of the house. And for a little while Robbie was quite happy, flying it in the moonlight, even if it did hang straight down, instead of going up to the sky.

But by-and-by his small hands were tired, so he drew it in. Oh! if Robbie's mamma had known how her little boy was leaning out of the window, in the night, how quick she would have darted up the stairs! Robbie drew it in and closed the window. There he was again, alone in the moonlight, wide awake, and he didn't know what to do.

"Guess I'll go down stairs to mamma," he thought; and his little soft feet stole softly down step by step. He could see the light shining where the door was set slightly ajar, and he heard the voices.

"If I go in Uncle Will will carry me on his shoulder," he said to himself—but just then he heard the neighbor's voice. It was 'Squire Grimm who lived next door, and Robbie had always been afraid of him; he talked so loud and kept such a monstrous dog.

"I'll stay in the entry till he goes," thought Robbie sitting down on the lowest step, and curling his feet up under his night-gown. Ah! if mamma had known her little boy was there, on the stairs in the dark, how quickly she would have run out and gathered him up in her arms.

The 'Squire stayed on and on, and Robbie was tired of waiting. He remembered where pussy and her kittens slept in the closet under the stairs, so he crept around to the box, and found great comfort in softly stroking the little warm things, and hearing puss purr.

"I'm so hungry," was Robbie's next thought, "and I know where's doughnuts."

They were in another closet close by, and Robbie found the jar and took a doughnut out. It was a great deal of company for him while it lasted, and after it was gone, he slipped back toward the sitting room door again. He heard his mamma saying,

"But, I believe in governing little children by love."

Robbie was just going to run right in, and catch hold of her dress, when the 'Squire's big voice thundered out,

"Well, I tell those little rascals of mine, if they don't conduct themselves properly, they'll get a taste of the rod!"

That frightened Robbie so he did not dare to go in, nor even to stay in the entry any longer for what if 'Squire Grimm should come out and find him there.

"I guess I'll go back to bed," thought Robbie, and up the stairs he sped, very, very softly, and into his room again, where the white moonlight still lay on the floor.

He crept into his warm bed, and was glad to lay his tired head on the pillow, beside the jumping-jack.

After the company had all gone, and the mending was all done, mamma went round and locked the doors. Then she wound the clock, and came up stairs with the lamp in

## ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

When a woman's kidneys go wrong, her back gives out and every little task becomes a burden. She is tired, nervous, sleepless, run down—suffers daily from backache, headaches, dizzy spells, and bearing-down pains.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

her hand. She went into Robbie's room the last thing, to see if he was all comfortable for the night—and there the little fellow lay sound asleep, dimpled and rosy, with one hand out over the cover-lid, and the other clasping the jumping-jack.

"The little pet!" said mamma, bending over to kiss him. "He lies just as I left him; he must have gone right to sleep. I am glad I thought to give him the jumping jack."—Schoolboy Magazine.

## Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph E. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at all druggists; 50 cents. B.

## Not on Her Account.

Mary C., the six-year-old daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman in a small Georgia village, had a playmate, Jimmy by name, of whom it was her custom to make special mention in her evening prayer at her mother's knee. One evening, after some childish quarrel, Mrs. C. noticed that the boy's name was omitted from the petition and said, "Mary, aren't you going to pray for Jimmy to-night?"

"No, mother. He's a mean hateful boy, and I'm never going to pray for him any more."

Her mother made no reply, not wishing to add fuel to the flame, and decided to allow the youthful conscience to work out the problem in its own way. In a few moments she heard the little girl climb out of bed, fall upon her knees and say in a tone of guarded indifference:

"God, you can bless Jimmy if you want to, but you needn't do it on my account."—Harper's Magazine.

## Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well-known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had a cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

## Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, oil and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

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